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Dr. Clement MOORE standing to be the author of children Was Ashamed Of His Famous Poem

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Not a creature was stirring, not chestmas writings.

Dr. Moore was an alonf professor Greak and Orietnal literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York He visite the poem on Christmes Eve, mated 1822, and read it to his seven child-year.

He had not placed for the poem TRAVEL DEPARTMENT OPENS NEW CAMPAIGN TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

State Cotton Crop One of Largest

Mississippi's 2,1000,000-bale cotton crop is the third largest on record, D. A. McCandline, agricultural statistician for the US Department of Agriculture, said. McCandliss said unusually favorable weather during September and October brought the crop through to the highest average yield since 1948. The rice crop was forecast at 1,785,-000 pounds each with a yield per acre of 2550 pounds. A near-record pecan crop is expected with 13,500,000 pounds

Despite having the smallest acreage in 70 years, the corn crop was estimated at 18 per cent more than last

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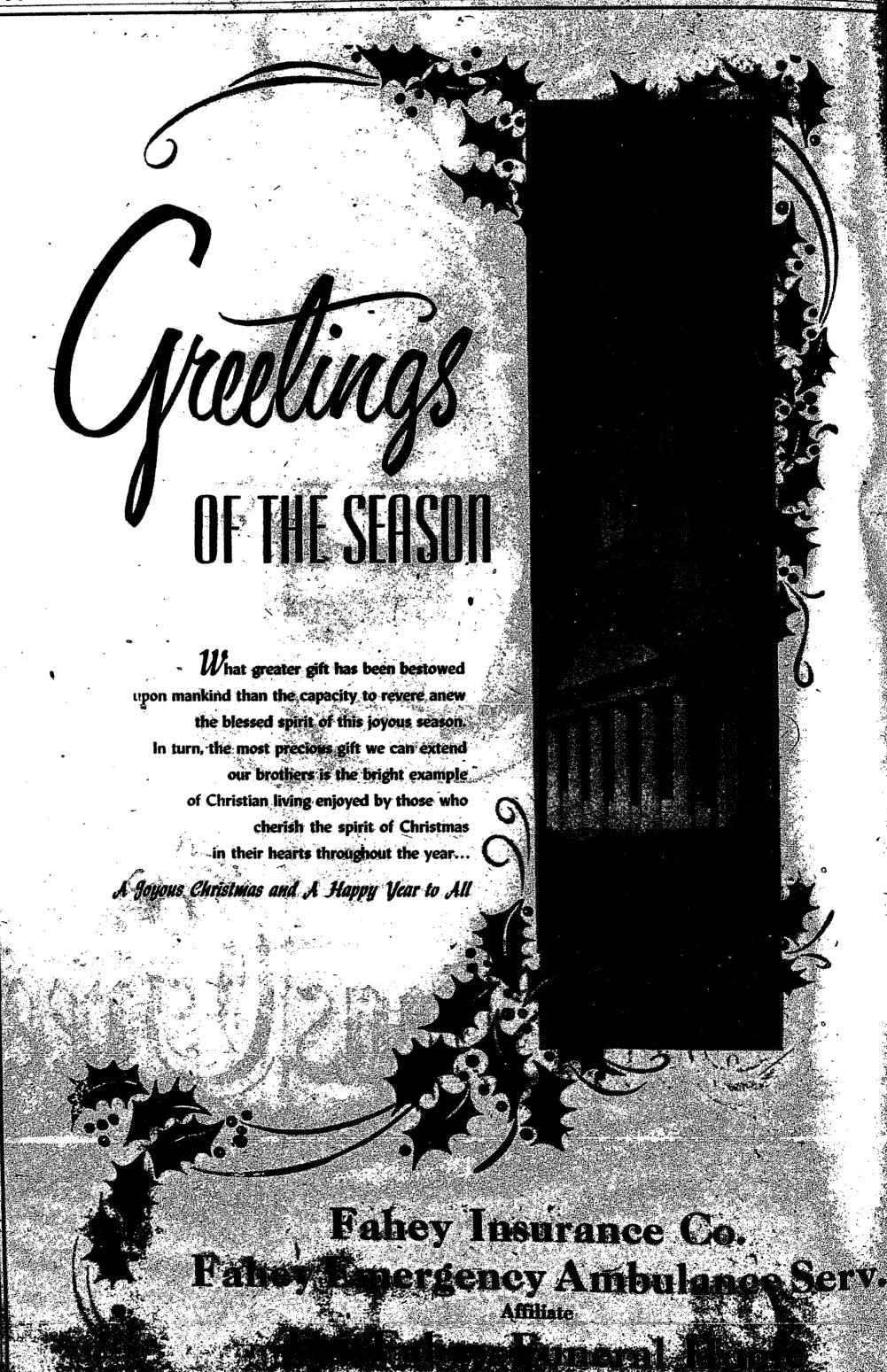




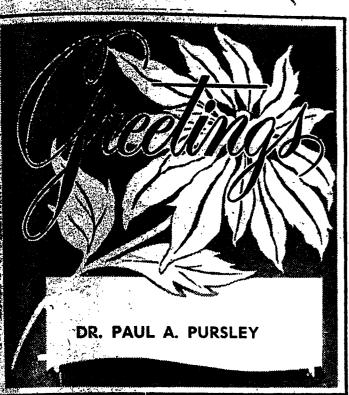
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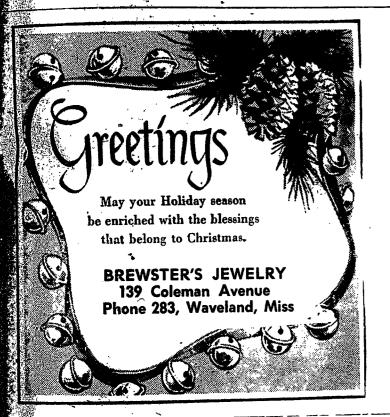
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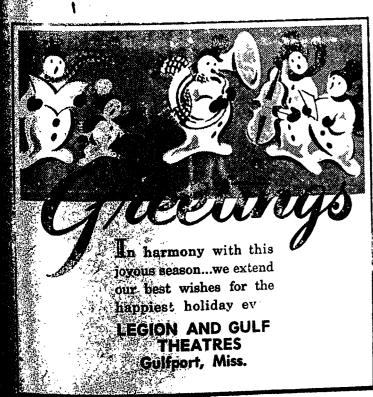
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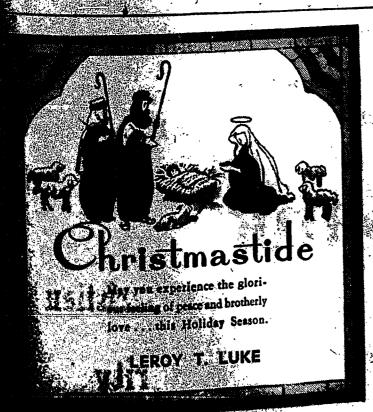


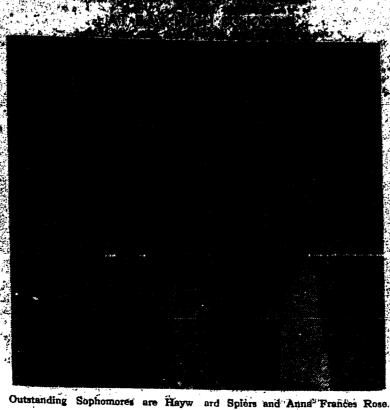












Hayward Spiers was chosen by the Bay High faculty as the outstanding Sophomore boy. Hayward was born here in Bay St. Louis on the day of June 20, 1938. He attended Gulf View Grade School for eight years before he

ame to Bay High. He has been e at Bay High for two years. This business of being chosen outstanding is nothing new to Hayward as he was chosen as the outstanding Freshman boy last year. Hayward is 5 feet 9 inches tall, has blue eyes and brown hair. His favorite school subjects are biology and English. His hobby is dodging work.

"I feel very honored to be selected as the outstanding boy in the Sophomore class," was Hayward's comment upon his choice. Hayward is to be congratulated for

his fine work here at Bay High, and we are sure that he will keep it up. Chosen by the faculty as the outstanding Sophomore girl was

Anna Frances Rose. Anna Frances was born March 15, 1938 in Birmingham, Ala. She attended St. Thomas in Long Beach before she came to Bay High three years ago. Anna Frances has brown hair, brown eyes and stands 5 feet ½ inch tall. Her favorite school subject is history.

'It was quite a pleasant surprise to me when I learned that I had been chosen as the outstanding Sophomore girl and I feel very honored" was what Anna Frances

-Photo by Mary Palmer. said when she learned of her

Anna Frances has done a good job here at Bay High which is shown by her choice as the outstanding Sophomore girl. We feel certain that she will continue to warrant this honor.

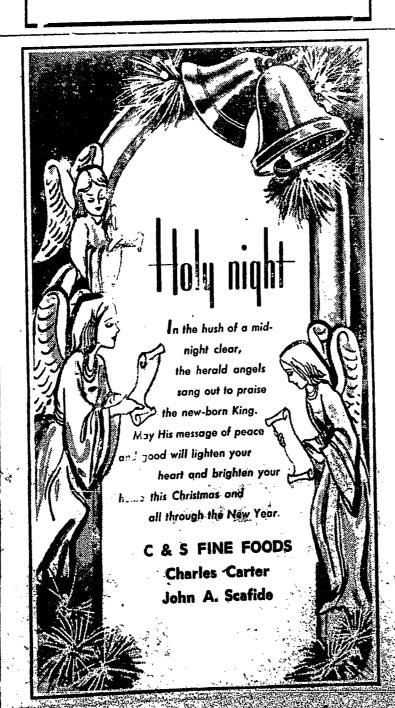
St. Stanislaus Alumnus, Brother Cury, Class '41, Named to African Mission

Brother Cury, class 1941, has been selected by the Provincial Council to join the missionary Brothers teaching in Africa according to word received recently from Rev. Brother Martin, Provincial Superior.

The new missionary Brother, now stationed at St. Aloysius High School in New Oleans, and Brother Simon, of the same faculty, will sail for Africa shortly after Christmas to replace Brother Lionel and Brother Gabriel who have been teaching in the missions for the past six years. Brother Cury will be assigned to Nyeri School as science and math teacher and Brother Simon will receive his appointment to one of the four mission schools from Brother Norbert, Director General of the mission schools.

Brother Cury, John Goelner, a native of Lumberton, Miss. attended school here, graduating in 1941 with highest honors as valedictorian of his class and recipient of the St. Stanislaus Character Trophy as outstanding member of his class.





vation practices on their farms during the 1954 program year is not under way. The first sign-up period for filing requests under the program will end December 31, 1953. The next ign-up persed will begin some time

n June 1954. The basic purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program is to aid in achieving necessary conservation of our soil and water resources. Conservation of these resources is urgent

and it really pays.

Fitzhugh Lee, chairman of the Hancock County ASC Committee, silvises that the Agricultural Conservation Program is entirely voluntary, and any farmer who believes he can do the needed conservation job on his farm without the aid of the limited funds available under the program is urged to do so.

If there are farmers in Hancock County who feel that they cannot carry out needed conservation practices without this aid, they may file their request in the Hancock County ASC Office located in the Agricultural Center in Bay St. Louis by Demember 31, 1953.

JOSEPH PROVED LOVE FOR MARY

Joseph, the bible relates, had to prove his faith in and love for Mary before they were married. It is one of the great love stories of all times When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages; she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused-or. as we would say, engaged-which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on winggs of the ap-

proaching wedding day, and then... What Mary insisted had come to pass imply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they lid they happened to somebody else. Much as he loved Mary, Joseph

was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her way privily. That is, he thought he had made up hiis hind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her...of her child...

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking. he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying:

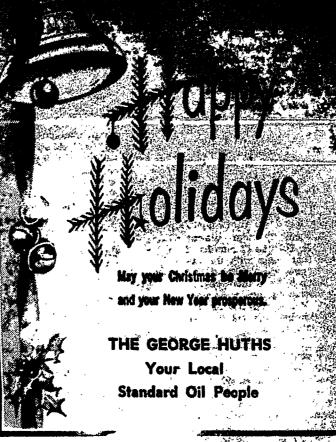
"Joseph, thou son of David, tear not ..."

And when loseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife. "Fear not," the angel spoke unto

Ioseph. "Fear not." the angel had declared

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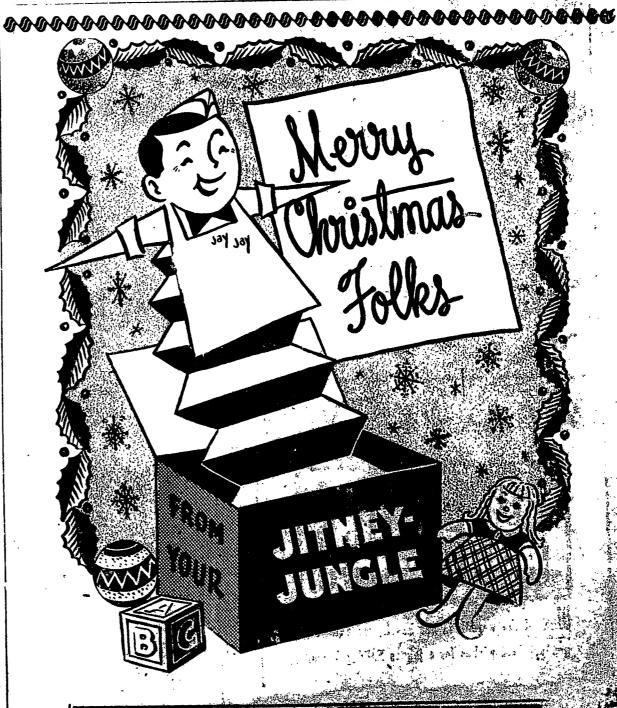
Into the family drinking well Willie pushed his sister Nell She's still there—the water kilt 'er; But now we have to use a filter





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in about 3314 years. He; Do you love me, Jean? But my name is Carolyn, Isn't this Wednesday?

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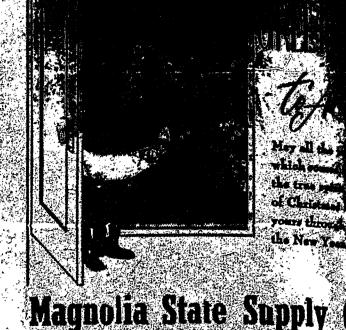
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DRILLING ACTIVITY STEPS UP IN MISS.

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other oil producing states where the The increase in drilling activity dur-

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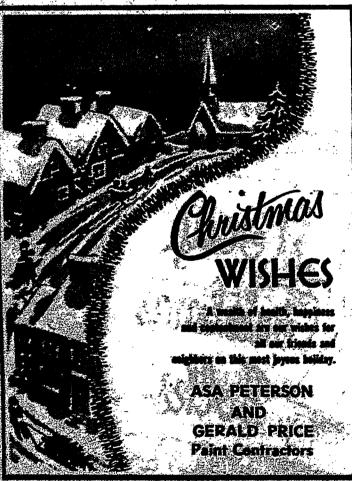


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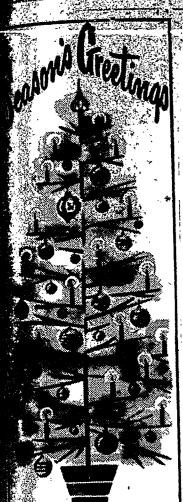
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If possible, try to take some time off from the routine and enjoy yours self shis holiday season. You dairy men, do the work that is absolutely necessary but don' try to think up some additional jobs to do.

While observing Christmas this year, take a little time to think about the real meaning of the Daysboat time.

real meaning of the Day not just the commercialized version. You know hristmas has a far deeper significance han just another holiday and a time give Christmas presents. These are ist outward signs of the real meaning christmas.

This Christmas season might be good time to think about some of your fair animals. For instance the dairy cow. Does she have adequate shelter? If she doesn't she cannot produce milk to the best of her ability It will take some of that expensive feed you have been giving her to maintain her body heat. If she is protected from bad, wet and cold weather, she can turn more of that feed into

Anyway, after producing an income for you all year, she is deserving of a little attention from you right here at Christmas time. Plan to make a New Year's resolution to provide sufficient shelter for your cows.

HOGS

Watch your pigs for signs of hog influenza. Infected pigs are listless and won't eat. Other symptoms of the disease are loss of weight, labored breathing, watery eyes and coughing. Once the disease appears it can spread rapidly through your herd. While pigs with flu seldom die, they ake about a week to recover and there is also danger of flu turning nto pneumonia.

Prevent flu before you have to cure t. Don't let pigs sleep outside or in damp, drafty houses. Feed balanced rations and keep animals free from parasites.

ORCHARDS Heavy pruning of peach and apple trees will reduce yields. Thin bearing peach trees only moderately. Head back the branches and remove dead and damaged branches.

In pruning young peach trees, pro vide a framework of three to five branches spaced six to eight inches apart on the trunk with the lowest branch about 18 inches above the

To prune old apple trees, remove the branches near the ground that are completely shaded out by those above. Also prune out dead, broken and crossing branches and water sprouts. In young apple trees maintain a central trunk or leader and prevent any Ripley recently paid off its employsharp crotches by removing limbs ees in silver dollars to give merchants that threaten to form such crotches.

Auntie didn't see the nail, but the nail saw Aunty. On the nail panties are are panties.

Senior Athlete Merits December Honors At Stanislaus

Again, the Rock A-Cliew looks toward the field of athletics for the Senior of the Month. The honore for December go to Hilly Scarborough, one of the few seniors who has attended Stanislaus for 9

Billy, who has played varsity football for the last two years, started this past season as one of the few returning lettermen. He was switched from his former position of defensive halfback to quarterback. Playing out of this position, he had a major part in keeping the team together. His was the job of calling plays and helping increase and maintain spirit when needed. Billy's speed and judgment made him one of this year's most valuable players.



baseball team, of which he has been a member for the last 4 years. His speed and extremely good throwing arm have enabled him to do an Ave., then to the field.

This year his fellow classmates elected him Treasurer of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, thus bringing his 4 year membership in this organization to a position of great importance.

Among his hobbies are hunting and fishing, which afford him relaxation and enjoyment. These two outdoor hobbies continue the pattern set by his athletic plans to attend college and become a dentist.

RIPLEY SHOE FIRM PAYS OFF WORKERS IN SILVER DOLLARS

The Foot Caress Shoe Company at and citizens an idea of what this payroll means to the area. The result was that Tippah County was flooded with approximately 7,000 of the "cartwheel" coins. The company's payroll since last fall has amounted to \$167,563.



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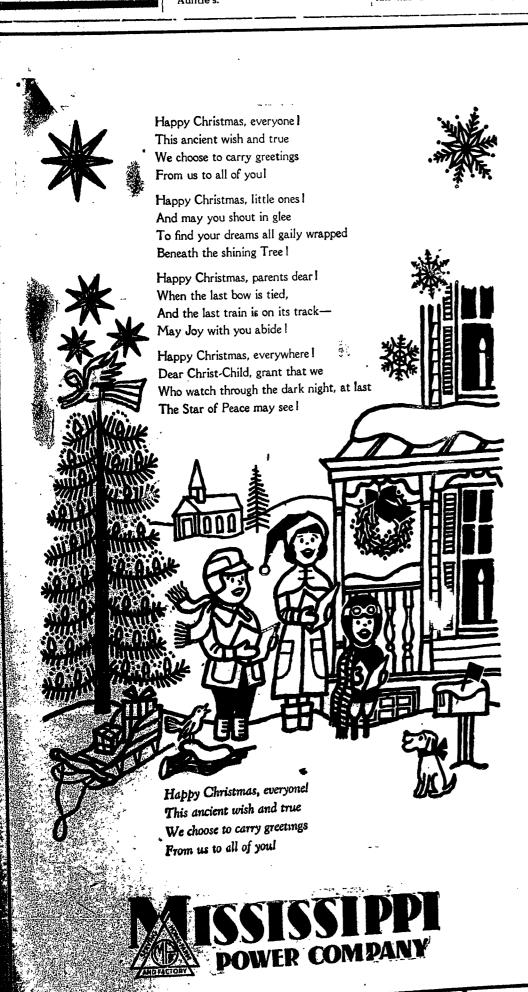
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CHRISTMAS BASKET DRIVE READIES FOODS FOR NEEDY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS AREA

Holiday baskets of food and canned goods will be distributed to the poor of Bay St. Louis during the holidays, in order that they will have enough food for a won-

Formerly, Saint Stanislaus would give presents and candy away to the poor children at a Christmas party, but this was discontinued and the Christmas baskets were adopted instead.

The money for these baskets comes from several sources, mainly the Sugar Bowl Ticket Raffle and the Flea-Fly game, and some generous donations

The needy families who receive the baskets are determined by the welfare office, the Knights of Columbus, the parish priests, and other organizations who recommend those in need of this charity.

The baskets consist of a turkey each, with canned goods and other foods. Student volunteers from SSC make up the baskets and distribute Between 100 and 150 baskets are

distributed each year around De-- St. Stanislaus Rockachaw

A hundred and fifty feet on high Will leaned out to see the sky; A hundred and fifty feet below They scraped up Willie with a hoe. **Urges Blood Bank Support**

BY Gordon Romanoff slipping fast away my many Friends concluded gave their own life's blood to save my life and to help to bring me back to health. They are REAL Friends," Arthur Miller stated this week.

"Those same Friends," Miller conwhelmed me with more Windnesses. They have held parties and dances Bell who resigned for my benefit. They continue to School. assist wherever they can

"How can I thank them? They won't accept thanks I can never repay YIIIA SAAI IMAA WAS them. I do wish to thank all of them and I want to thank GOD for allowing me to know these Friends From Denmark who have proven themselves to be Friends INDEED," he continued "I am in a position to know that

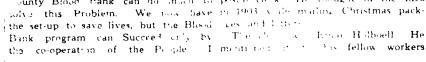
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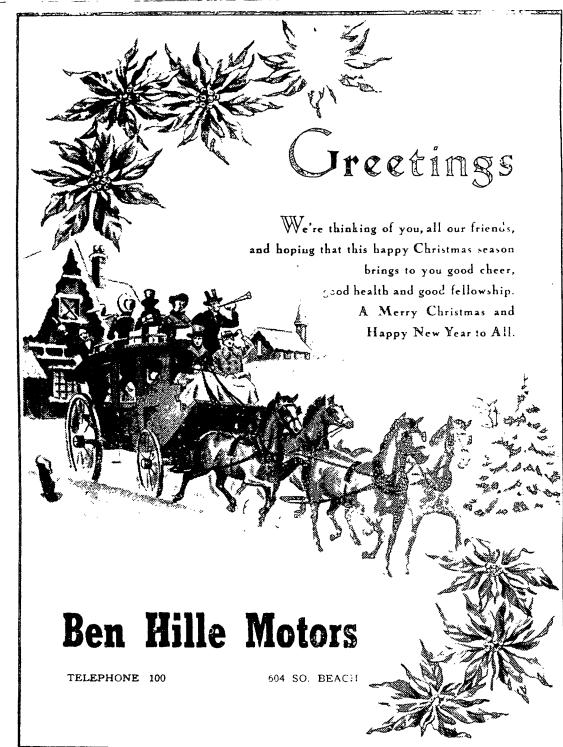
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tinued, "and others as well have over- vice president of the Bay St. Louis Youth Center, replacing Christopher Monte is a freshman at Bay High

Blood CAN save lives. I found this live received a lotter from their lo-







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and they decided it would be a great Christmas Today help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Too Commercial Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first Many Believe

seals in 1904. Jacob Riis, Danish-Born American, heard about the idea and sold it to a magazine article. A Red Cross work- ized and has lost its true meaning. first American sales that year.

year to make the dominant theme one ties for next year of gaving rather than receiving? Giving will remain Giving has always been a major part joys of Christmas to all time to come. of the Christmas theme—the giving of The idea has surveyed through the joy and happiness to others whether centuries and $\operatorname{notion}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ will ever stop it

What, after all, he has more joy than It is true that economically no other seeing people happy than watching Today we hear many people say holiday or festive season contributes children and loved a open gifts the American public in 1907 through that Christmas has been "commercial- so much to the welfare of the world, and express their thanks in words and The holiday has hardly passed into the deeds?

it be spiritual or material.

er, Miss Emily Bissell, started the Has it. new year before thousands are at It is, essentially Is it wrong this one time in the work on toys and Christmas special- story.





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and still produce its kind. It is dif- by so-called pooling it, the first thing ficult to desroy specias of life. Take we notice is that it is a liquid and for instance the sanke; it has not a red in color. Yes, we see this picfriend in this world. Every living ture. We further know that it flows thing is its enemy and makes every from an injured part of the body. To effort to destroy it. Its whole genera look at it sometimes makes us sick at of its kind has, so far as we know, causes pain, sometimes slight and semefrom that of our Creator that become extinct Like the devil with times severe. The mental picture you that of our cleater that all the clergy and every respectable have of blood is not so. It is not a Man's creative genius citizen teaming up by thousands to true liquid, because it contains un-Man's creative going make war on him he still is a for-dissolved solids, nor is it red, under much toward making mable foe to be reckoned with in the microscope. There are lots of oppiness to his sojourn every walk of life. All the courts things in your blood you know so at an imbalance would creed against him, yet he is ever ferent kinds of cells, fibren to make species; might create present making trouble.

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is still alive; for truth not a specie the stomach. To get blood always since the beginning of timehave de-little about. There are lots of difit clot and minerals too numerous to What a fertile field for man's in-talk about. This is not all. Other genious mind. We can't destroy what substances are there—little immune we can't see until we chance to see bodies that are never seen, second only it. The devil will survive even when by their action are they identified.

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New suppose nobody ever had poliomyelitis for years and years and we have no treatment for this disease and nobody would have antibodies in their blood to give other exposed children serum globulin. The little undetected infection of this disease immunizes hundreds and hundreds of people we know nothing about That's why we don't have pandenics of this disease.

The same thing is true of a disease called syphillis, once a scourge to the human race. Over years and years people became infected for no man made law can control the biological acts of people. What happened? So many became infected and managed to build up in their bodies a little immunity to protect them and handed some of this immunity on to their offspring. We were gradually building up an immunity. We don't see the



terrible lesions of syphillis today we have protect us from other colds. Yes, STUDENTS VISIT COAST saw many years ago. So we were probably protect us from more severe. The Bareau of Busiless Research, Included will be an appraisal of the

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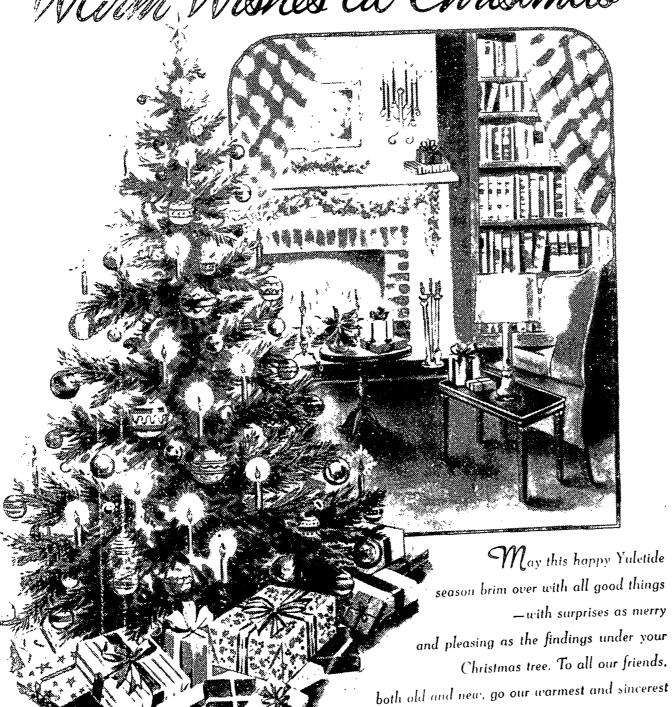
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The club has obtained several thousare offering to mail postpaid anywhere to anyone who contributes \$1.25 (or more) to the March of Dimes Campaign through the club.

The project is being made possible through the cooperation of H C. Yawn, Manager of the local Southern Woods Products Corporation who is giving the bird houses to the club, without

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For the first time in the history of the Stanislaus Band a concert consisting entirely of solos was held on Sunday, December 13, at St. Stanislaus Auditorium.

A lot of hard work went into the concert, since the solos which (etc. the boys played were the same numbers they will play in the State Solo and Ensemble Clinic.

In the recital, these soloists represented the following selections: Trumpets, James Becnel, Jack Crais, Lennie Mark, and Ames Kergosien; Saxaphones, Joe Kern, Arthur Chapman, Robert Hubbard, Edsel Aucoin and David Bishop; Clarinets, Freddy Bourgeois, James Raymond, Carlo Scafidi, Everette Kergosien and Joe Delph; French Horn, Alvin Genin; Baritones, Charles Langley and Tom Crooks; Trombones, John Foto, Hector Bourg and Charles Bishop; Drums, George Ferry, John Joyce and Gabie Brady. Featured was Warren Carver who played solos on the Saxaphone, Clarinet and Piccolo.



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all parts of the country to see.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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according to Hubert B. Scrivener, Pres- bids will be received by the Board of ter in New York. The New York ident of the Club and Chairman of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mis- display is possibly the most elab rate sissippi, said bids to be delivered to in the world... All you do is send \$1.25 or more the Clerk of said Board of Superto the Maben Lions Club Maben, visors not later than 9:00 o'clock A.M., first thought of the idea. Hancock County, for the period be- the land has some kind of Christmas terials, to-wit:

holder that permits the tree trunk fuel oil, greases, orcs and tubes of community trees. to rest in water, you will find that all sizes delivered as and when needsmall amount of plant food dis- ed to County owned vehicles and at solved in the water will aid in re-points designated by the Board, as 2. Grader blades, supplies and

the Board.

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Clerk of this Board on or before 9:00 within six months from this date, and o'clock A.M., on Monday, January 4th., 1954.

he right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand and official seal

(SEAL) A. C. MII'CHELL Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi

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> If a fellow tries to kiss a girl and get's away with it, he's a man if he tries and doesn't get away with it he's a brute; if he doesn't try, and would get away with it if he had tried, he's a coward; but if he doesn't try and wouldn't have he's got the wrong girl.

Confucius say: "Wash face in morning neck at night."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on 5. Bridge timber all sizes, oak, the estate of Antoinette S. Necaise, depine and cypress both treated and un- ceased, were granted to the undersigntreated, also creosoted piling, all sizes; ed by the Chancery Court of Hancock also wood preserver by the gallon, County, Mississippi, on the 16th day of December, 1953, and therefore, no-6. Cold mix asphalt, f.o.b. Bay tice is hereby given requiring all per-St. Louis, Mississippi, as per Missons having claims against said estate sissippi State Highway specifications, to have same probated and registered also AC-15 asphalt f.o.b. cars, Bay by the Clerk of said Court within six St. Louis, Miss; MC-SE asphalt prime, months from this date, and feilure to fo.b. cars, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; so probate same in six months will

WITNESS my signature this the 16th day of December A. D. 1953. THOMAS M. MALLINI, EXECU-TOR OF THE ESTATE OF AN-TOINETTE S. NECAISE, DE-CEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Frank R. Heiderich, Jr. and All bide submitted will specify type, Madolyn Wedig Heiderich, both de-County, Mississippi, on the 17 day of persons having claims against said estates to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

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The music in the joint was so bad that when the waiter dropped , and started dancing.





COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

BY HOWARD F. SIMMONS Hancock County Agent

Plenty of pasture is the backbone of any sheep enterprise. However, his is one of those years when pasure is certainly not in aplenty. This vill make it necessary to feed your sheep until grazing is available. For wintering each ewe when lit-

cle or, no grazing is available, it will take around 100 pounds of grain and 300 pounds of good legume hay. A poor feeding program during lambing season will result in lambs comng small, weak and deformed. Even f a lamb appears normal at birth not enough milk will be provided to frow it out properly. In many intances the ewe if not properly fed, will not be able to supply enough nik to even keep the lamb alive.

A ration of one-half pound to a pound of grain-one-fourth of which should be protein, plus two to three ounds of good legume hay, should eep the ewes in good condition. If good quality silage is available, feed three to five pounds per ewe each

Six weeks before lambing each ewe should be treated for internal parasites. Symptoms of worms are scourng, occasion swelling under the jaw oleaching of the eyelids and eyes, and general run-down appearance.

Sheepmen should make sure that lambs get a fill of milk soon after being dropped. Hold ewes and lambs until the lambs are strong enough to go. If weather is cold, make use of neating lamps or hot water jugs. Disinfect the navels of new lambs with cincture of iodine.

COTTON QUOTAS

At least two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in the December 15

Jewish Calendar Now Reads 5715

The Jewish calendar, which the Jews adopted during the 15th century, reads 5715 in relation to 1954

Use of the notation A. D. was inaugurated by Charles III of Germany, who affred the symbolism to the years of his reign in 879. Apparently the Egyptians were

the first to figure out any "exact" measurement of time. They de-vised their calendar about 4,000 B. C. After the calendar, they turned their attention to estimating dates of the "beginning" and the Mundane era of Alexander fixed that estimate at 5502 B. C.

a new time clock, which uses the principle of radioactivity. Wood

If farmers approve the quotas, the agencies would find it difficult to the crops will be 90 per cent of parity. they disapprove quotes, the level

port level, the loan rate for mid-mation of October 15, 1953. The dling 1 1/16 inch cotton, the most law requires the Secretary to proclaim common grade and staple in Mississip, the quotas and allotments when the i, would be around 17 cents.

ton from previous crops could be mar- ply - expected domestic consumption keted without penalty, except 1950 cot- and exports plus a 30 per cent reton subject to penalty and on which serve.

be sure to vota.

Time and place of voting is Dec cotton.

ember 15th from a am until 5 p.m. In turn this would probable at PMA Office in Bay St. Louis.

feet the sconomy here that leader level of price support on the 1954 farmers the amount of help they would need in financing the 1954 crop. The referendum is held to deter July a period of great of price support will be 10, percent mine whether quotas will be made of the institution fective for 1954 following the Sec-

Based on the 50 per cent sup-retary of Agriculture's quota procla-With quotas in 1954, carryover cot- crop imports, exceeds the normal suptotal supply—carryovers plus current

other Of course I wouldn't say anything about her misse it was good, and Oh, Boy, is this good Don't like the teacher

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mands for stories of the season and new arrivals, although all (Heaven unsightly box, but inside were all those heart of it, making us realize more the Christ Child keep the story-tellers knew arrivals, although all (Heaven unsightly box, but inside were all those heart of it, making us realize more the Christ Child keep the story-tellers knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful things that even a Child of knew he couldn't read a word. And wonderful thing For the many story loving youngsters who may not know this wonderful story, here it is . . .

THE LITTLEST ANGEL

Once upon a time-oh, many, many but which was only Yesterday in the Colestial Calendar of Heaven—there was, in Paradise, a most miserable, thoroughly unhappy, and utterly dejected cherub who was known throughout Heaven as "The Littlest An-

forty-two minutes of age when he presented himself to the venerable to the Glorious Kingdom of God.

Standing defiantly, with his short brown legs wide apart, the Littlest Angel tried to pretend that he wasn't at all impressed by such Unearthly Splendor, and that he wasn't at all afraid. But his lower lip trembled, and a tear disgraced him by making and tell me all about it!" streaked face-coming to a precipitous halt at the very tip end of his small freckled nose.

But that wasn't all. While the

From that moment on, the Heavenly That was the whole trouble. There Why had he ever the same, and wasn't anything for a small angel to was so wonderful? the Littlest Angel soon became the do. And he was very homesick. Oh, Why had he dreamed that such despair of all the Haevenly Host. not that Paradise wasn't beautiful: utterly useless things would be loved His shrill, ear-splitting whistle resound. But the Earth was beautiful, too! Was- by the Blessed Infant? ed at all hours through the Golden n't it created by God, Himself? Why, In frantic terror, he turned to run, Streets. It startled the Patriarch there were trees to climb, brooks to and hide from the Divine Wrath of the West of the House of Prophets and disturbed their meditations. Yes, and on top of that, he chief, the swimming hole, the sun, and fell, and with a horrified wail and inevitably and vociferously sang off- and rain, and dark, and dawn, and clatter of halo, rolled in a ball of con-key at the singing practice of the thick brown dust, so soft and warm summate misery to the very foot of the Heavenly Choir, spoiling its ethereal beneath your feet!

to take him just twice as long as any- ory of another small askew as he darted into his place.

might have been overlooked, the gen- bed back home. If only I could eral appearance of the Littlest Angel have that?" was even more disreputable than his; deportment. It was first whispered head. "You shall have it," he promsmong the Seraphim and Cherubim ised. And a fleet-winged Henvenly men, and My Son is born to be King and then said aloud among the Angels and Archangels, that he didn't even bring the box to Paradise. look like an angel!

He didn't. His halo was permanently the great change in the Littlest Angel, cept this gift in the Name ternished where he held onto it with for, emong all the Cherube in God's one hot little chubby hand when he Kingdom, he was the most happy. His ran, and he was always running. Furthermore, even when he stood very proach. His appearance was all that still, it never behaved like a halo the most fastidious could wish for. should. It was always slipping down And on excursions to Elysian Fields, over his right eve. Or over his left eye.

Or else, just for pure meanness, alipping off the back of his head and the Son of God, was to be born of rolling away down some Golden Mary, of Bethlehem, of Judes. And

ornamental. All Paradise held its equi reclinative pure storage out the Christ Child. breath when the Littlest Angel perched the Christ Child. himself like an unhappy fleeling species Samphim and Cherubin, the Gatterow on the very edge of a gilded cloud Kasper, the Wingmaker, yes, and even and prepared to take off. He would the Halosmith pure saids their usual

print on the regretable When could be give that would be

is the one of fairly recent origin, moments to carefully examine a dis. A small, rough, unsightly box, lying the one of fairly recent origin, play of aureate harps, although every- smong all those other glorious gifts. Charles Tazewell's "The Littlest Angel" of Dandied Community of the Angels of Dandied Community of the he slowly approached a doorway which all the universe were lighted by the years ago as time is calculated by men Littlest Angel's surprise, he heard a Child was irreverent, and he devoutly merry voice, singing!

> and breathed upon it heavily, then If only he could hide it away from polished it upon his robe, a procedure the sight of God before it was even which added nothing to that garment's noticed! already untidy appearance, and tip-toed

months, five days, seven hours and Understanding Angel, looked down at then dropped—then came to rest—on the small culprit, and the Littlest An- the lowly gift of the Littlest Angel. gel instantly tried to make himself in- The Littlest Angel trembled as the Gate-Keeper and waited for admittance visible by the ingenious process of box was opened, and there, before withdrawing his head into the collar the Eyes of God and all His Heavenly of his robe, very much like a snapping Host, was what he offered to the turtle.

from beneath his robe.

First one eye.

And then the other eye. fing—a most unangelic sound which so the Archangels said, he'd only once. votion. to do!

The Understanding Angel smiled, and boy in the long Littlest Angel always arrived late, gel what would make him most happy and always knocked everyone's wings in Paradise. The Cherub thought for Although these flaws in behavior a moment, and whispered in his ear. "There's a box. I left it under my through Paradise.

messenger was instantly dispatched to of both. These are the things My Son

conduct was above the slightest reit could be said, and truly said, that he flow like an angel.

Then it came to pass that Jesus, Street just so he'd have to chase after se the glorious tidings spread through Yes, and it must be here recorded their voices were lifted to herald the that his wings were neithher useful nor Miracles of Miracles; the coming of

Littlest Angel sivery At our time, he dressed of companies

At one time, is dreamed of composite the latter of a special respectation. The two lates are shown in the state of the time, he bit in messcal tales.

Then he grew tremendously excited the way suppose can easily understand over writing a prayer. A prayer way then all the state ways are supposed as supposed that would like forever in the hearts are supposed to be disciplined. And of many because it would be the first a find supposed.

am almost clean role, and then, with close at hand when the Littlest Angel evera beavy heart, trudged his way to the at last decided on his gift. Then, on per hearts, filling as with a new sense place of judgment. He tried to post that Day of Days, he proudly brought LEHEM!"

of the wonder hearty and glory of post the dreeded ordeal by loitering hind a cloud, and humbly, with downslong the Street of The Guardian And it from behind its hidding place bepy-time for the little ones. Their de to minutely pursue the long list of of God. It was only a small, rough, ate its greatness until we get to the ments for stories of the season and new arrivals although all (Faguer I meightly have but inside weeks all these heart of it. making us realize more gels, pausing a few timeless moments cast syes, placed it before the Throne

> one in the Celestial City knew he from all the Angels of Paradise! Gifts couldn't tall a crochet from a semi- of such rare and radiant splendor and quaver. But at length and at last breathless beauty that Heaven and was surmounted by a pair of golden mere reflection of their glory! And scales, signifying that Heavenly Jus- when the Littlest Angel saw this, he tice was dispensed within. To the suddenly knew that his gift to God's wished he might reclaim his shabby The Littlest Angel removed his halo gift. It was ugly. It was worthless

But it was too late! The Hand of God moved slowly over all that bright The singer, who was known as the array of shining gifts—then Paused-

Christ Child.

At that, the Singer laughed, a heart- And what was his gift to the Bleswarming sound, and said, "Oh! So you're sed Infant? Well, there was a butthe one who's been making Heaven terfuly with golden wings, captured so unheavenly! Come here, Cherub, one bright summer day on the high The Lit- hills above Jerusalem, and a sky-blue a new furrow down his already tear- tlest Angel ventured a furtive look egg from a bird's nest in the olive tree that stood to shade his mother's kitchen door. Yes, and two white stones found on a muddy river bank, Suddenly, almost before he knew it, where he and his friendds had played kindly Gate-Keeper was entering the he was perched on the lap of the Un- like small brown beavers, and, at the name in his great Book, the Littlest derstanding Angel, and was explaining bottom of the box, a limp, tooth-marked Angel, having left home as usual how very difficult it was for a boy who leather strap, once worn as a collar without a handkerchief, endeavored to suddenly finds himself transformed into by his mongrel dog, who had died as hide the tell-tale evidence by snuf- an angel. Yes, and no matter what he had lived, in absolute love and de-

unnerved the good Gate-Keeper that Well-twice. O. all right then, he'd The Littlest Angel wept hot, bitter he did something he had never done swung three times on the Golden tears, for now he knew that instead of before in sell Eternity. He blotted Gates But that was just for something honoring the Son of God, he had been most blasphemous.

Why had he ever thought the box

Heavenly Throne. There was an ominous and dreadful complete and udisturbed save for the one else to get to nightly prayers, the ago. Then he asked the Littlest An- heart-broken sobbing of the Littlest Angel.

Then suddenly. The Voice of God like Divine Music, rose and swelled

And the Voice-of God spoke, say ing, "Of all the gifts of all the angels The Understanding Angel nodded his I find this small box pleases me most too, will know and love and cherish An then, in all those timeless days and then, regretful, will leave behind And they were all quite correct, that followed, everyone wondered at Him when His task is done. I ac-

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ad the eyes of all the any Near but the Littlest Aprel stand and shed its clear, white, back

Child Was Born. There it shous on that Night of Mir acles and its light was reflected down

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We never truly appreciate Christmas, enter into the joy of it, or evalu-His love, faith and joy.

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Leet year, there were 16 different recordings of the tong for sale; ranging Marines. Second, they will be Mississes. Marines: Second, they will be Mis-ters.

ing their training period and I, with them with preservatives and coloring out reservations, recommend that all solutions for storage in chilled ware-bligible Mississippians be associated houses. with this unit.

charlot rabeaus

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Current plans call for the "Rebel" clations to leave for recruit training on 15 January 1954. That means that men may join the Marine Corps

CHRISTMAS TREE INDUSTRY BIG

suppliant. I sincerely believe that Some mass producers, however, cut the Rebels will take top honors dur- trees early in the new year, and treat Robinson to Bing Crosby.

The train is juicy. The juice is

PHONE 9

ESCOMING TRADITION

from boogle-woogle by Sugar Chile

Kate didn't see the shark, but the shark saw Kate.

Egypt, Rome Observed

The shark ate the bait.

New Years in Spring Ancient Rome and Egypt.celebrated New Year in the spring. Egypt used the overflowing of the Nile as a calendar and celebrated the New Year accordingly,

The Babylonians began their year in March and the early Romans followed the Babylonian pat-

Bearing this in mind, the custom of invoking the gods of fertility at New Year's time—the origin of which is lost in antiquity—seems logical and appropriate.

The Romans were accustomed to hanging tiny masks of Bacchus upon trees and vines, the idea being to impart fertility to every side of the tree to which the masks were turned by the wind.

Scottish lads always had a howling good time going about on New Year's Eve switching the trunks of fruit trees and petitioning a "good howling crop."

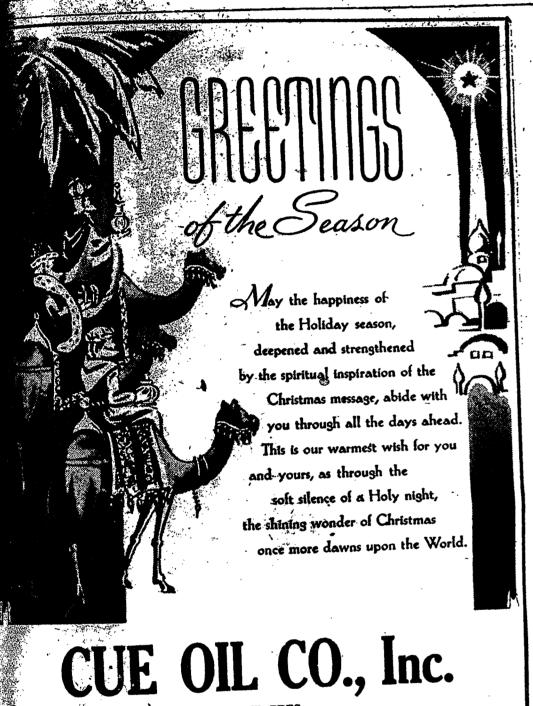
Reflecting the fear of starvation, peasant families in various parts of the world baked a special New Year's cake which they dashed against the door; member of the household hastened to pick up a piece and eat it, prayful that neither hunger nor want should enter the house during the year.



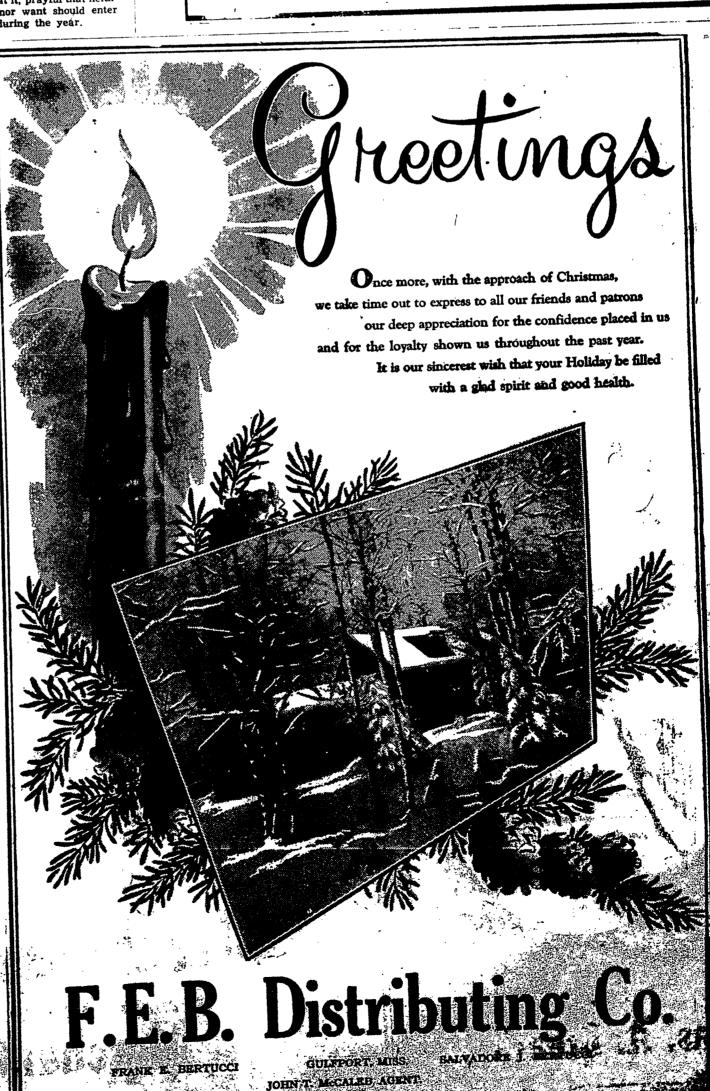
TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight...these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here ... so a very special wish is due... May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

HOTEL REED

AND CAFE







ing in Marca, Using discarded 185-mm shells, these three Gl's spen on "Rappy New Your" in the snew semewhere in Kerca.

DRILL 14 DRY HOLES BEFORE OIL STRIKE

eran independent oil operator and dril- spendable reward for their large ling contractor who refused to let 14 straight dry holes after his belief in the production possibilities of a Mississipps area today can look forward with reasonable certainty of seeing his perseverance rewarded.

Back in 1940 Harry I. Morgan drilled a dry hole on a Mississippi geological structure known as the Wiggins Anticline. This was the first Mississippi well to penetrate the Massive Sand of the Tuscaloosa Formation, and it showed that the excellently-developed sand body, if tropped high enough on formation, should be productive of oil or gas here as it had been in other states.

In the subsequent years, Morgan drilled 13 more wells—all of them deeper than 8,000 feet and all of them very IS "SILENT NIGHT" costly failures—on the large structure that extends through Forrest and Stone counties into Jackson County.

Now in the process of completion in the Massive Sand of the Tuscaloosa German song. is a gas-condensate well drilled by Harry I. Morgan between the Pistol Ridge and Maxie fields on the flank of the Wiggins Anticline in southern For- Hohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf rest County. This discovery adds another reservoir to the two fields, both composed by a schoolmaster, Franz of which are already blessed with Gruber. multiple-zone production.

Then tenacious Morgan will get his satisfaction from this successful well for the first time on Christmas Eve. "second hand," for he is acting only in the Oberndorf church in 1818

have maintained their leases on and near the Wiggins "High" in spite of their repeated failure to find oil or gas there, can now look forward with JACKSON, Miss. (Special) A vet-reasonable certainty to reaping &

vestment" and faith in the area. The story of Harry I. Morgan and the Massive Sand, though unusual, expresses an accurate view of the financial hazards to be faced, the odds o be played against, and the spirit required in the search for additional

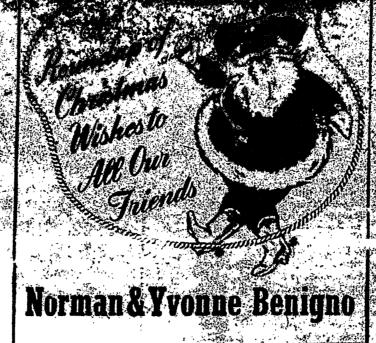
oil and gas reservoirs in Mississippi To the credit of both independent operators and major oil companies, private capital has been employed at private risk in the proper development of Mississippi oil and natural gas resources which are without value to Mississippi and her people until discovered and produced by the oil and gas industry.

MOST BELOVED CAROL

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night," that simple and tender

Its origin was unknown for many years. Recent research, however, disclosed that it was written by Joseph in-South Germany. The meloddy was

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol

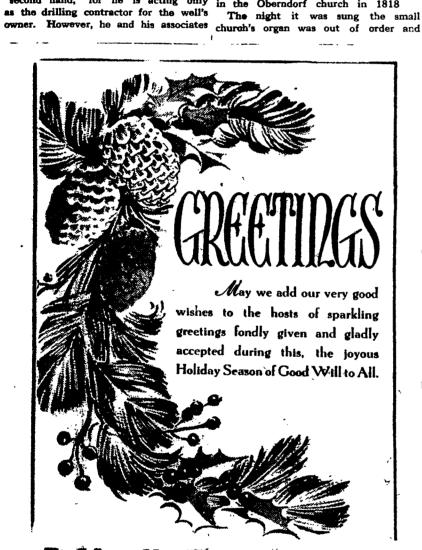


the choir sang to the accompanional to the accompaniment of almost every musical instrument in the world and in ill, Britain prime minister and lam of a guitar. Since then the carol has been sung the languages of nearly all man

Veer to you. He had a thousand of the easte

struck of by a shoprepher Com-wers such success that place making Cole Subsequently became Skt Sector

The crist or sed today beyond the k for the time time maked by Cole. The cards type send and re-ceive this year will be designed by



Hubbard's Hardware Store

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With the approach of Christmas, our thoughts revery quasifials? Texpose whose good will and confidence we have learned to treasure throughout the years. It is to these old friends and our many new ones that we wish to extend our warmest wishes for a cheerful and joyous Christmas a happy and prospercies Nam Year

Merchants Bank

lany Business Houses Will e Closed December 25-26

this week that the day December 25 and 26: Hardware Store, Hubbard's Store, Hancock Bank, Mer-Bank, W. A. McDonald & Sons. tolia State, Superior Supply Co., diBenedetto's Radio Service, Dem-Radio Service, Earl Ramond Supply Co., Western Auto Dry Goods Store, Engman's Christmas Party.

Department Store, Osoi-Myers Cash Grocery, Pitalo's teachers that were present. Wilmer's Grocery.

Coast Electric & Power Service, Monti Carver Plumbing his usual splendor. Company, Dixie Auto-Lec, Bufkin Rain and Electric Service and Hancock

wough Vicksburg d Says Legion

"We are happy to advise cipal of the Jones school. bur Legion Posts and all others who drive that no more donations eeded," it was announced by American Legion State Commander Sam Personer this week.

Waggener stated that the response

Legionnaires and non-Legionnaires over the State has been overwhelm- Former Bay and that the Vicksburg Post had that they needed no more. Over \$2,000 in cash has been sent to Department Headquarters, and \$600 has been sent direct to Ficksburg Post. This is in adto the many truck-loads of clofood; and other supplies that The two buildings of the Vicks-

Legion Post and the Forty and the have been filled to the over-lying with supplies. Ose can readily see that a huge that gone into this effort," Wag-"It would be imposto figure the man-hours and per- Christmas Party expenses of these men and wowho responded so unselfishly in time of need," Waggoner continued. the listing of the individual names noon at their Christmas Party. Posts, along with the service that

ristmas Party

of the loveliest parties of the was given Tuesday evening when C. E. Ripple entertained mem-Town and Country Garden guests in her home. The nat was a guest ablaze with candles and effective was the walk leading Kimmel, Mrs. Jewel Miller and Mrs. Green in every room. Bytodie lighted by call candles Howze decorated the tree. were played and averyone Entertain At Tea a gift from Senta's pack.

ous refreshments were served Were Medames A. J. Butz,

Roter Bordares, Fred throughout the house, including a large colored resident of Middletown, Wave-clark, Christmas tree in the living room and land.

Boseman, Malvin Villars, Ed the Nativity scene.

William D

: Larson, 71 ere Sunday.

W. Seal, Mrs. Ed Larrott, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larrott, 71 Kilm, died Porter Jr., Mrs. W. W. Rausch, Mrs. daughter born Dec. 17.

Howad Adam, Mrs. Jesse Sewell, Mrs. daughter born Dec. 17.

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Dec. 21, 1953.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Nor Ameral Service to Pica- Sam Whitfield. ent was in Bayou Coto

St. Louis Chamber of Com- Lions Club Holds places of business will be Christmas Party For Colored Kids

Santa Claus visited 155 colored children from the first four grades of n's Radio and Electric Ser- Valena C. Jones School and St. Rose de Lima School at de Lima's auditorium Monday afternoon. The children were assembled by the Bay St. Kem's 5c and 10c Store, Mauf- Louis Lions Club for their first annual

Santa arrived about 3:15 p.m. with a police escort, and entered the school Department Store, Gilmore with a heavy bag of candy, ice cream Company, Globe Laundry and and cookies. Every child had a word Pucheu's Cleaners, Mertz's from old Santa, and received his Dr. Walter C. Russo, Sun- share of the goodies. Santa even took & S. Grocery, Jitney-Jungle care of the thirty-odd parents and

The christmas party opened with fifteen minute talent show from each Course at Ft. Benning, Ga. n Arceneaux Super Service Sta- of the two schools. This was followed Ben Hille Motors, Bay Motors, by Christmas carols and a Christmas

> About half the children were from teachers. St. Rose de Lima's child- full equipment. ren are taught by Sisters Marie Angela, Sister Matutina and Sister Isentrude. These sisters, under Principal Sister Christmas Party Victoria, are members of the Missionary Sisters, Servants of the Holy For Children Held Ghost. Professor J. E. Smith is prin-

The party was arranged by Warren donated to the Legion's Vicksburg Carver and other members of the Lions Club. Entance prizes for six children, and much of Santa's gifts, were given by Monti-Carver, Ramond's Electric, Dr. Walter Russo, Blossman Gas, and Lioness Edith Carver.

Resident Dies

Dr. E. S. Baker, well-known former resident of Bay St. Louis for a num-One of the clowns played the piano ber of years, died at his home in and all joined in singing Christmas Shreveport, La., to which place he and carols. Games were played, and been delivered to the Vicksburg moved several years ago. Word was live horses were on the grounds for received here this past week of his those little folks who wanted a pony passing on November 15th, and was a ride. shock to the many friends of this fine

The Pupils of Taylor School had sorry that space will not per- an enjoyable time last Friday after-Carols were sung and Santa Claus rendered. However, an effort made his appearance while Jingle Bells was being sung. made to list these in the "Mis-The Children received toys, candy Veteran," Waggoner concluded.

and fruit. The annual program' was sponsored by the Mothers Club and their teacher, Mrs. Joe Howze.

Members present were Mesdames Warren Carver, Fred Dahl, Marcus Gowen, Edward Kimmel, Ezelda Ling. Jewel Miller, Harold Netto, Chester Schultz and Warren Traub. Mrs. Gra-

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Marcus Gowen, Club President, Mrs. James

R. Pitcairn entertained at a Tea Fri- advertising stant. Geo, Huth Mr. Frank Moon-R. Pitcairn entertained at a real Fit-day afternoon at the North Beach home of Mrs Evans.

Roser Bords Fred throughout the house, including a large ner of the turkey was Rita Watts,

William Bossman J HenchLaty A J Pilet. Geo.

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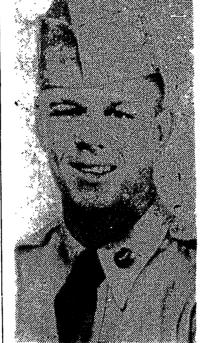
Matthe A Matthe Conditions and surrounded by four silver green and Mrs. Florence Alphonse of Lakeregular the Nativity scene.

Tea and coffee were served from a the range were given away. They the range were given away. They were won by Mrs. A. I. Picard, Miss were won by Mrs. A. I. Picard, Miss Geraldine Ames, Mrs. A. H. Epperson and Mrs. Florence Alphonse of Lakeregular the Nativity scene. Tes and coffee were served from a candlesticks holding tall twister green and Mrs. Florence Alphonse of Lake-

Those serving during the afternoon were Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mrs. C. C. Mcdonald, Mrs. T. T. Robin, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. Ed Larroux, Mrs. P. E. David McDonald, Mrs. Hardin Shat- Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cuevas,

Bert Stieffel, University of Mississippl student, is home for the Christsived by one sippi student, is home for the man vacation with his family, the H. Ray Stieffels, at Waveland.





Pvt. 2-c Roger Heitzmann Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis, has completed an Airbor

KChevrolet Company, Porter's Pon- movie. Then Santa arrived in all of from all arms and branches of the service as qualified parachutists. Students are required to make jumps Valena C. Jones School, under Berna- from an airplane in flight. One of dette Benjamin and Mary L. Smith, the five required jumps is made with

At Yacht Club

The children of members and their Stanislaus, was guest speaker. guests were entertained Sunday afternoon at a Christmas party at the Bay- land, president of Stanislaus, and Bro-Waveland Yacht Club. The party, given by members of the Club.

Ladies Auxiliary of the club, was a delight to all the younger set. The club was decorated with a large Christmas tree, the scene of the

Nativity, and garlands of Christmas greenery. Santa Claus, assisted by two clowns, distributed gifts to each child present.

served, as well as hard candy fruit for each little guest.

Episcopal Sunday School Children **Have Xmas Tree**

Children of the Sunday School of Christ Episcopal Church were entertained at a Christmas Tree Party Sunday evening at six o'clock in the Sunday School room.

placed on a platform held gifts for all the children present.

To the singing of Jingle Bells Santa

Win Turkey and Pies

On Saturday, Dec. 19, a twenty pound turkey was fully roasted and Christmas decorations were used was given to a lucky winner. The win-

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiggins,

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Asher, a born Dec. 16, 1953. MEDICAL PATIENT

Robert Caston Mrs. Angelina Alexander, patient, seriously ill.

DEC. 31 IS REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Christmas Prayer

O Divine Infant, Creator, King and Ruler of the universe, look down upon us and infuse into our hearts that peace which the world cannot give Give us this day that same feeling of joy and happiness which animated the shepherdds on the first Christ mas Night. Give to our country all the joys of this Holy Season and to the world, true peace based upon the God-given virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. These graces we ask of Thee who liveth and reigneth in unity with Thy Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit.

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SIDELINE CLUB **FETES '53 ROCKS** THURSDAY NITE

The St. Stanislaus football team of 1953 was entertained by the Sideline Club last Thursday night with a banquet served in the student dining hall at the college. Twenty mer received monograms, seven were award ed special trophies and six received Gold Footballs.

club, presided at the banquet, with Lucien M. Gex Sr. as Toastmaster Michael M. Irwin, Class 1916 of St.

Other speakers were Brother Rother Edmund, secretary of the Sideline

Coach Farley Day revealed the lettermen for the year: Maurice Artigues, Kenneth Artigues, Tommy Aucoin, A. J. Burke, Jose Dianous, Leon Fazzio, Walter J. Gex III, Ed Hargrove, Frank Musical Program For Hille, Louis Ladner, Jimmy Losa, Dan Luckett, Dan Mooney, Pat Mooney, Midnight Mass At Bob Pfleuger, Willis Rhodes, Edgar Santa Cruz, Billy Scarborough, Doug Our Lady of Gulf Church Talbot, Berch Wilbert, Bertrand Witt

Trophies were awarded as follows: Captain, Dan Mooney; Most Valuable, A big reature hit of the afternoon Billy Scarborough, Best Lineman, Mauwas the cotton candy that was given rice J. Artigues, Best Back, A. J. the kiddies. Punch and cookies were Burke, Hardest Worker, Ed Hargrove, and Most Impoved, Willis Rhodes, Best Mrs. Walter Hava and the organist is

Spirit, Edgar Santa Cruz. Gold footballs were awarded William Boudreaux, Jerry LeBlanc, Odette Poynot, Miss Veronica Mohr, Jimmy Grace, Robert Duke, Vernon Mrs. C. Banderet, Miss Lillian Tudury, Quiros and Mitchell Decuir.

Ben F. Hille Sr. was elected president of the Sideline Club at the elect- Mrs L. H. Raymond, Mrs. R. J. Elion immediately following the banquet. liott; A. C. Mitchell was voted first vice president and Bill Scarborough 2nd Mauffray. vice president.

Demonstration Club A large lighted Christmas Tree Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of arrived, and distributed gifts as well Bay - Waveland Home Demonstration as apples, oranges and bags of candy. Club was held on Thursday, Dec. 17 After instructing the children to at the home of Mrs. T. P. Clapp. In Civilian Defense be good until his big arrival on Christmas Eve, Santa said goodbye, and as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to Council To Meet the little folks sang an exit for him. the members. A large Christmas Tree glittering with decorations completed

the Christmas picture. Games were played with Miss Sara George Stevenson Electric Supply Weaver directing. Prizes were wor Co. demonstrated the new electric by Mrs. E. A. Yates and Mrs. W. P. Mrs. James A. Evans and Mrs. W. range they are selling with a novel Henderson. Refreshments were serv-Mrs. E. A. Yates and Mrs. Clapp.

Members attending were: Mesdame Gerald Tucker, J B. Wheat Jr., A. A. Barker, W. Peterson, Louis Moreau, Vernon Ladner and daughter, H. J. Barl Gates, F. B. Henchley, Franz the Legion Committee that a meet-Barl Gates, F. B. Henchley, Franz ing will be called as soon as pos-Woods, J. Cacioppo, Randolph Bourge-sible after the Holidays," Kidd said. ols, Ed Tucker, Raymond Nelson, G. Du Treil, H. Guenard, Philip Sayes C. E Ripple, C F. St Ament, James Ripple, M. R. Villere, Ruth, Ketchum Mary Firpo, Travis Bozeman, W. P.

Henderson and W. Chevis. The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Randolph

Mrs. Nellus Rhodes chairmen for the at the sides in wide said hows for the Yacht Chair was said dence, said.

Christmas Serlices

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve at 12:00 Solemn High Mass Masses Christmas Morning at 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, BAYOU LA CROIX

Christmas Morning Mass, 7:00

ST. HENRY'S CHAPEL, DUNBAR AVE.

Christmas Morning Mass, 8:30

ST AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

Midnight Mass at 12:00 o'clock, Solemn High Mass with procession Christmas Day Masses 5:30 a.m., 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

ST. CLARE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WAVELAND

Midnight Mass Christmas Eve at 12:00 Christmas Mass at 9:00 a.m.

CLERMONT HARBOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas Morning Mass at 8:00

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Midnight Service starting at 11:30 p.m. Dec 24, with special Christmas music by senior choir Christmas Morning Service at 11 a.m. Dec 20. with Christmas music by the junior choir.

Mass in honor of St. Helena and Proprium of Mass by A. Edmonds

Tozer. Offertory: Adeste Fideliis. The Choir is under the direction of

Prof. Joseph Hemmersbach. Members are: Sopranos,

Mrs. Conrad Mauffray; Altos. Miss Marie Hemmersbach

Basses: Russell Elliott, Conrad

Christmas Carols will be sung from 11:30 to 12 midnight.

Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Midnight Mass. O Salutaris Hostia, Tantum Ergo presentation of the cantata proper. Holy God, we Praise Thy Name.

Legion Asks County

The Civilian Defense Committee of the Clement R. Bontemps Post 139, announced today that the County Council for Civilian Defense has been requested to hold a meeting as soon soloist, Beverly James, Dennie Tonas possible.

This committee of Legionnaires nterested in the reactivating of Civilian Defense for this area, Lucien W. Kidd, chairman of the committee, said. "The Director of the Hancock County Civilian Defense Council has assured

Door Decorations

In the last few years it has become nore and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bells and tree ornaments instead of the con-

'Wondrous Story' Is

A Christmas Cantata "The Wondrous Story," was presented Sunday evening at the Main Street Methodist

Methodist Church

This beautifully executed muscial was under the direction of Mrs. J. B. chants in New Orleas, contrib Goldman, who played the organ music crates of oranges and apples to 1. accompanying the voices. She was as- Picard Several of the residents of

The church was simply but exquisitely decorated with greens and feathery white flowers. Over the rostrum the five pointed Star of Bethlehem shone

Preluding the cantata a duet of Christmas music was played by Mrs. Goldman at the organ and Mrs. Carl Smith at the pieno. This music created the perfect atmosphere for the

The electric illumination was extinguished in the church and taper set amid the greens were lighter, with only the star shining brilliantly.

The theme of "It Came Upon a Midorgan by Mrs. Goldman as the welltrained voices poured forth the Wond-Our Savior.

In the choir were Mrs. Alicia Rolins, Mrs. Julia Schultz, Miss Pansy profound that it was now necessary Parker, soloist, Miss Clara Pucheu, request that no more donations of kel, George Kramer, Billy James, solo- burg. So many truck-loads of clothist, Bobby and Billy Clapp, Vernon Parker, soloist, John and Howard Mc-Curdy and Keith Tonkel.

Christ Church School Presents

The story of the Nativity, present in pageant form, was the Christman selection of Christ Church School. The entire student body participated in the pageant, which was given at the Bay - Waveland Yacht Club Friday Griffin residence on Dunbar Ave., and

Bourgeois.

\$743.79 From Miller Dance

Your door and window frames can be made bright and cheerful by framble dance sponsored for the Arthur the dance sponsored for the Arthur Miller Fund, Mrs. Russell Elliott and Mrs. Ru morning.

BAY LIONS CLUB URGES VOTERS RE-REGISTER

The Bay St. Louis Lions Club issued a plea today for Bay St. Louis voters to make immediate arrangements to register at City Hall, in the new registration books. Lion Charles Schultz, pastor of Main Street Methodist Church and chairman of the Lions Citizenship Committee said that out of a possible 2,000 voters, only

about 700-have re-registered. This means, Lion Schultz pointed out, that if a city special election, or bond vote, or any other municipal decision should have to be made by he voters, that only these 70 people the voters, that only these 700 people onces at the polls.

The Lions Club appealed to every Bay St. Louis citizen to stop and think during this Christmas season, and remember his or her heritage of the right to vote in a free election, and protect that rigiht by going to City Hall before New Year's Eve and

register in the new poll books. "Failure to register before the deadine could cause you to lose your votng rights for too long a period. Legal engths of residence will go back into ffect beginning January 1, so it is ritally necessary to register no ave your vote," the Lions pointed out

Christmas Pai At Cedar Point Playground Sat.

Children of the Cedar Point area of Bay St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Picard at a Christmas Party Saturday in the late afternoon at the

Ounbar Ave. Playground. Mrs. Picard said that she often goes Taylor School and takes apples and other fruit to the pupils. She said several months ago she "made up her Cantata Presented At mind" to have this party for the child

Enlisting the interest of some of Asia friends she secured a 16 foot living tree, which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenney. This tree was transplanted onto the playgrounds, decorated and lighted for the occasion of

the party. Guerico and Sons, Produce r

sisted in the direction by Dennie Ton- Cedar Point helped with lights and trimming of the tree. At the special request of Mrs. Picard, Santa Claus was on hand to welcome

the children and to give bags filled with trinkets, candy and fruit. Earl Ramond supplied a sound truck which played music while the group danced merrily around the Christmas Tree and sang Christmas songs.

LEGION DIVERTS TOYS IFOR VICKSBURG TOTS TO LOCAL NEEDY

Local Legion officials announced to day that toys gathered by that when it zation for Christmas presents for Vicks night Clear" was softly played on the burg children have been diverted to local needy children. The decision followed a statement from Sam W. Warrous Story of the glorious birth of goner III, State Commander, that the response by both Legionnaires and non Legionnaires was so immediate and money or supplies be sent to Vicks. ing, food and other gifts have been sent by Legionnaires that two huge build-

Commender Lucien W. Kidd said all toys and money contributed for this project by local donors has been turned over to the Bay St. Louis Youth Center to help make the Toy

project of that group a success. Celebrates 5th Birthday

Little Sharon Griffin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Griffin, celebrated her 5th birthday Thursday, Dec. 17. There was a family party at the Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray, god-

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A BABE WAS BORN

GOSPEL. Luke 2:1-14 — At that time: A decree went forth from Augustus Caesar that the whole world should be enrolled. The first enrollment was made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazereth, into Judea to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass that while they were there, the days of her delivery were completed. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the nightwatches over their flock. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shown round them, and they feared greatly.

And the angel said to them: Fear not; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy, which shall be to all the people; for this day is born to you in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you. Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying: Glory to God on high: and on earth peace to men of good will.

Miss Samantha's **Christmas Wish**

by MARGUERITE BACKMAN

Moses came into the room with

big log in his arms. Good morning, Miss Samantha. How you feeling this morning?"

"Oh well, I guess I have no comthat log on the fire, Moses, and see pled up" to it that we have lots of wood in. Besides, tomorrow is Christmas Eve."

"Oh no Moses All I have left as Missus." far as kinsfolks are a few great nieces two, to be axact, and one great nephew. and they're away out in Oregon. It's Mrs. Brownson will drop in for a cup papa was livin'." They love my spiced tea. old parlor opened and even though was going to be her last fling.

come over his "Missis." Della over here as soon as it warms most young. up a bit. I have plans."

to help you clear the carriage drive, and get in some fresh cedar branches end holly to brighten up the house. Now bring my coffee and toast and get busy, for tomorrow's Christmas

Moses left the room. He was really perplexed. While he prepared the this come to River Home?" coffee and toast he kept saying "What done come over Miss Samantha? I expectin somebody. expect to feel I'se been takin' orders from my misbe used to this climate after spend- I fetches her freakfast I better go ing 87 years on the river, but guess on and git ole Della. She ain't goin' I'm too old and can't take it. Put to be much help, cause she's all crip-

Mosses brought the coffee and toast Looks like we're in for a rainy spell, and put it on the table before the Miss Samantha Brewster still fireplace. Miss Samantha was so deep here," "Is you expectin' company, Miss in thought she didn't hear Moses come in until he said, "Here your coffee,

"Thanks' Moses. You may

Moses left. muttering "Lord, what visit. Maybe Reverend Brown and givin orders like she done when her

Samantha had her plans. She sip-Moses, there are a few special things ped her coffee, and thoughts were I want you to do today. I want the going back over the years. Yes, this

it has been years since there was "Yes," she said, "I'll have Della get s fire in the old fireplace, I made up my good china and silver out and full of you. And tell me all about my mind there would be one this clean and polish them, and my good yourselves!'

"Yes'm. Moses wondered what had Getting up, she almost forgot her cane, for she had gone back over to River Home Plantation we just had "Oh, yes, Moses. You bring old the years. Her Heart was light. Al-

Suddenly she stood at the window, looking at the old carriage drive.

in over forty years! Hope it's still all together."

ed a jewel box and took out a large cameo pin belonging to her mother. "Dinner served, Miss Samanthai"

eyes seem to twinkle. Lord, Miss on the fire. I'm too happy to waste mer division manager of Pan-Am Samantha looks almost voung." "Now, Della, we have lots to do

wishing dress. Take it out and air it. It's been years since I had it on. Even though it may not fit, you can "Yes'm."

"We have lots to do, for tomorrow is Christmas Eve. Really, Della, I don't know when I felt like I do today. It's een a long time."

So Della took the key to the old camphor chest and left the room. "I just don't know what come over my missus."

In the meantime Moses had opened the parlor, uncovered the chairs, laid the logs in the fireplace, just as his missus ordered. He, too, was bewilder-

Well, Christmas Eve came. Della helped her missus to dress. The dress had to be taken in, as Miss Samantha in the last years had "fallen away," as Della called it. She could not help but weep, but she carried out every wish.

Long about five o'clock Moses helped Miss Samantha to the parlor. She sighed and turning to Moses said "Just like the old times" and sat in the gold brocade chair before the fire. smiling graciously. The shadows from the fire danced about the room, like ghosts of other years.

It was warm and cheerful. Moses stood behind his missus. This was like a dream. Then, as though she had awakened from a lovely dream, she turned to Moses, saying, "You may bring my tea, Moses. And don't forget to light the lamp on the carriage drive. Oh, yes. Light hallway, too.' Yes'm "

"My, my," thought Moses, "This is like the old times." Soon night came and suddenly two

bright lights lit up the carriage drive The old darkies trembled.

Then the clang of the old iron knocker sounded through the Lallway. ain't never seen her so spruced up in Moses hurried to the door and open years. She actin' jest like she's ed it. There stood a young man and expectin somebody. Well, after all, woman Moses just stood there dumwoman. Moses just stood there dumfounded. When was the last time com

> "Is this the Brewster's home?" Moses recovered from his shock and answer, "Yes, Sir."

> "Well' I'm Jefferson Brewster. Does

Miss Samantha heard voices in the hallway and called to Moses, but before Moses could answer young Jefferson Brewster came into the room

followed by the young woman. "This must be Aunt Samantha. How too far and too cold to come for a done come over Miss Samantha. She's are you? I'm Jefferson Brewster." Miss Samantha held his hand, saying

the image of your father." "Aunt Samantha, this is my wife

Carolyn.' "How are you, dear? Please sit down, children! let me get my eyes

"Well, Aunt Samantha, we're on our honeymoon, and we were so near to come by. Maybe thinking of my Dad gave me the hunch, but deep in my heart I wanted to see the place and you. We really didn't mean to intrude, especially on Christmas Eve. so we just had to drop by. We plan to go to a hotel in the nearest town."

Samantha smiled and said, "Why, Jeff Brewster, what better place to spend your honeymoon than in the home where your father was born and reared, so here you must stay. Besides, it will be so nice for us Brew sters to have Christmas dinner together. Carolyn, you are welcome, my dear, to this grand old house filled with so nany lovely dreams and memories." "Oh, but Aunt Samantha, it will

be so much trouble." "Trouble my eye! Della's baking the turkey and all the trimmings, and we will have some of the finest old wine you ever tasted."

"You're very kind, Aunt Samantha." "Kind, Bosh! Just happy because there is a bit of youth, and love, and happiness under this dear, wonderful roof. Moses!"

"Bring out the best wine we have. I want to make a toast to my niece and nephew. Now, dear young folks, make yourself at home. Della will have dinner ready in a few minutes. Then I'll have her ready up the blue room-Oh, it's a bit faded, but lovely and even traditional, for your father spent his honeymoon in that very same room. Jeff kissed his aunt on the forehead. "You're great, Aunt Samantha. Sure glad we stopped here. Bet my ded had a hand in this."

"Well, honey, I don't know about that, but I do know one thing. See this dress I have on? Well, it's my wishing dress, and only yesterday I decided I would wear it. You see. it's full of thistle feathers, and when I was young, we called them wishing flowers, and this evening as I sat before the fire, I wished that once again something would happen to bring a sperk of youth and love into this dear old house again, and my wish came true. So Caroolyn, you may have my wishing dress as a token of our nearing, and when things just don't sem right, weer it, deer, and make

the my winding dress out of the old this way. Only one thing-I wouldn't FIVE JACKSON MEN tamphor cheef in my room. Let's see, want to take your wishing dress from RECEIVE RECOGNITION

why—I haven't had that dress on "Well, honey, don't let that stop BY OIL INDUSTRY

you, for I made my last wish this evening, and it was such a wonderful Going over to the mantle, she open- wish I think it will last forever." From the doorway, Moses called, industry's recognition of "distinguish"Dinner served, Miss Samanthal"

ad accomplishments" at a recent meet-She placed it on her dress at the "Very well, Moses. Get my cane, ing of the District Committee of the throat, and smiled, saying: "I'll wear Jeff. We will go into the dining room Oil Industry Information Committee this."

"Lord, Lord, help my missus. Here's and were tired. Moses came in to help Miss Samantha."

Lord, Miss Samantha."

Moses came in to help my missus. Here's help Miss Samantha to her room, but ager of Standard Oil Company (Ky.), she said, her face radiant with joy, silver award; H. J. Nicholas, district Della thought, "I can't remember "Never mind, Moses. Take me back manager of Gulf Refining Company, when my missus looked sa happy. Her to the parlor, and put another log Silver award; Frank S. Cannon, forany time on sleep. I just want to Southern Corporation, now retired and sit here and think and dream."

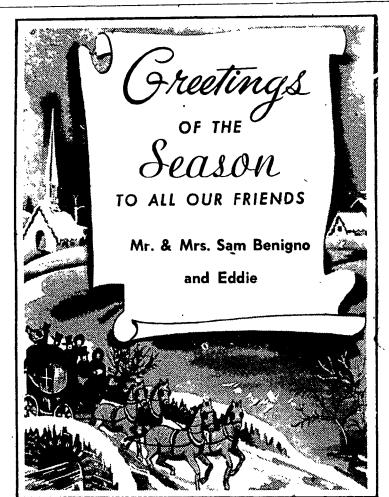
out of the old camphor chest. You after she was seated Before the fire, state manager of the Texas Company, remember, Della — my very special she smiled, saying: "Moses, this is silver award; and E. H. Simpson, Indethe loveliest Christmas we have had in pendent Petroleum Corporation, Silver years. You may go now, Moses, Good award. All are former state chairman of night-Merry Christmas."

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JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 24-Five Jackson oil men are recipients of the

After dinner the young folks said Receiving Gold and Silver Awards who kept shaking his head saying, good night, for they had a long trip for outstanding and meritorious serresiding in Clinton, Mississippi, OIIC's Sa Moses did as his missus said, and highest honor, gold award; J. P. Scott, the Mississippi Oil Industy Information Committee.

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Thrich's teammates with the Los Angales Rams, among them Bob Waterleld Tom Fears, Norman Van Brock-Tank Younger, Night Train Lane tights of the picture, particularly for football fams, are the game scenes. These are all from original film covrages of Hirsch making spectacular in games while with Wisconsin, chigan, the Chicago All-Star Game of 1946 and Los Angeles Rams proestional contests. "Crazylegs" is the story of Elroy

Hirsch, the scrawny son of a Wisdown foundry-worker, whose devotion to football causes him to neglect his bool sweetheart, Joan Vohs. His parents insist that Elroy go to lege when he plans on staying home help them financially, so he enwith Joan at Wisconsin and be-

mes an All-American the first year.

peculiar running style wins him the ne of "Crazylegs." At the University of Michigan, where is transferred upon joining the Maine Corps, Crazylegs stars in other orts as well as football, but his roinice with Joan suffers, bringing unppiness to both of them. He has only for a brief telephone goode to her when he is called for ac-

duty overseas. But Joan waits for him, and when zvlegs returns to civilian life they

After the annual Chicago All-Star me, in which he stars, Elroy signs ith the professional Chicago Rockets. Repeatedly injured through two years he this losing team, Hirsch finally kull fracture, and the doche can never play again. believe this, Elroy fights his coordination, a situahappily by the series of events which follow.

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JACKSON - (Sepcial) - Revenue from Mississippi's oil and gas sev- automobile dealers of Bay St. Louis. have this season?" "How many does coffers of both the State Treasury and tail party, the new Pontiac car was on chances on the new wildlife managethose of the producing counties, the display. The show room was beautiful-ment areas?" State Tax Commission's oil and gas ly decorated with flowers, and all industry's presence has been worth dealers, sales managers, salesmen, parts sissippi sportsmen have been asking

\$42 million to Mississippi in production managers and service managers from this week. taxes alone, not considering the in- Bay St. Louis were invited. dustry's payroll, purchases, royalty and This was a preview showing before Mississippi hunters got bucks during tental payments, and other taxes the car is on display to the general the November deer season. Chances

Through October of this year, a total of \$39,035,977 has been yielded by TEXTILE OFFICIALS TOUR the oil severance tax which was enacted in 1944. The severance tax on natural gas, a 1948 law, has brought in \$2,980.624.88

These levies are production taxes on

were enacted. Both of these valu- Association. able resources are now wielding more tax revenues at the maximum rate of DELIVERY OF PINE six per cent of value, for more than TREES SCHEDULED the six cents per barrel on oil and three mills per MCF on gas originally set an 18-cent severance tax.

From the individual citizen's standpoint, an important aspect of the oil in the trees for thrift contest for 1954 Pearl River, Lamar and Marion Counand gas severence taxes is the fact that Each boy will receive 1000 trees and tree. Those who were lucky carried the preceding counties share the tax a planting demonstration will be held out a total of 29 bucks. revenues with the state treasury. The at the courthouse by Art Nelson. In the Red Creek Wildlife Manage-state collects the entire amount of forester for Flintkote. The 4-H Ad. ment Area, six hundred and fifty-eight state collects the entire amount of forester for Flintkote. The 4-H Adthe tax and then rebates a precentage visory council awards prizes to the hunters managed to shoot 13 deer. Sev-

or gas production is located. Oil or gas, or both, now is being on the percentage of trees that sur produced in 29 Mississippi counties vive, other forest practices and a ther Creek Area in Yazoo County, but, The list has been expanded in recent story on how money was earned. months as new discoveries were recorded in Northeast Mississippi.

COLUMBUS CHEMICAL PLANT COMPLETION SCHEDULED FOR NEXT APRIL

The \$3,500,000 plant for the Oldbury Electro-Chemical Company plant at Columbus is expected to be completed and ready for operations by April, 1954, according to Dr. Earl L. Whitford, president of the parent company in Niagara Falls, New York. The plant is to be located five miles southeast of Columbus on the east bank of the Tombigbee Riiver.

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Officials of New York textile selling houses visited the Mississippi Delta illegally killed to date, most of them the raw resources at the point of their production. The rates are for all with the activity and progress in the production. The rates are for oil, six field of cotton production. The viscents per barrel of six per cent of itors inspected the Stoneville Pedivalue, whichever is greater; for gas, greed Seed Company, Delta and Pine Game and Fish Commission biologist three mills per thousand cubic feet or Land Company, Delta Branch Experi- who spent the ten days of the Novemsix per cent of value, whichever is ment Station, U.S. Ginning Labora ber hunt in a tour of the state's printory and the U.S. Cotton Laboratory cipal hunting spots checking on the The percentage tax has worked to The tour sponsored by the National harvest and gathering information for a Mississippi's advantage as the well-Cotton Council in cooperation with head prices of crude oil and natural Delta Council at Stoneville was for gas have increased since the taxes members of the Textile Merchants

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MISSISSIPPI DEER HUNTERS BAG 1000 BUCKS THIS SEASON

are this figure will increase considerable when all the reports are in from the deer camps throughout the state. With incomplete returns from 36 counties, the total is 1,129 legally killed bucks. Add to thiis, 41 deer reported

"Actually, mighty few doe deer were illegally killed this season." That's In fact, according to Redmond, who

examined 22 out of 30 doe reported killed in various parts of the state, this figure is the lowest since 1932. And he attributes it to good law enforcement, and increased public sentiment agunst doe killers

Deer hunters converged on the wildas minimums. For example, a \$3.00 to 4-H boys of Lauderdale county has life management areas in four different sections of the state. Eight hun-The trees are awarded by Flintkote died ninety-three checked in on the

to the county in which the taxed oil boys making the highest score on enteen hundred sportsmen were retheir year's work. Awards are based ported on the Sunflower Area in Sharkey County; and six hunded on the Pankill figures are not yet available for

While this year's kill exceeds that t last year in all cases, these areas have just been opened and it is excted that next year's kill will show results of another year of manage-Hunters ought to benefit next ear, too, from the records gathered in these managed hunting grounds. "If you know how many hunters were in a section, how many deer they took, and the condition of the animals, you can get a pretty good idea of the ze of the herd," biologists maintain. and from these facts you can manage the game for continued good production. Management, in this case, will mean planting of special food crops for deer, and analysis if present hunting regulations and seasons to determine if these are best.

Luck varied state-wide, with delta unties as usual, reporting the larg-Warren with 132; Bolivar with 102, issaquena with 97; Lafayette with 96 County, open to hunting for the first

All in all, indications are this seaon's deer kill will probably exceed he 1952 take.

Willie fell down the elevator. Neighbors found him six days later. They all sniffed and said, "Gee Whiz! What a spoiled child Willie is,

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The birds nestled warm and dry in the trees' branches. When the storm was over, they sang, 'We will sing your praises forever."

And they do.

As was their custom on Christmas Eve, a farmer's family set out a bowl of milk for St. Nicholas if he should visit them. Each member of the family, from grandmother to baby, placed a spoon against the bowl. Then they went to bed, wondering whose spoon St. Nicholas would use if he came to their house.

When they got up, what do you think they saw? Grandmother's spoon was in the milk, baby's was

One Christmas Eve, a man who was too lazy to cut his own wood stole some from his neighbor. Just as he filled his basket, a child appeared on a white harde and said, "Because you have stolen on Christmas Eve, you shall sit meen with your wood."

A strong wind carried the man to

when there was a poor family that had nothing to eat on Christmas Eve. The mother went to the woods to gather pine cones to sell for fuel. As she neared the largest tree, a little man jumped up and said, "Take only the cones under this tree."

She did. When she got home and looked at the cones, each was pure

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